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SUBJECT: INFO ON ILO ACTIVITIES

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1. A. MEJIA ARGUETA HAS BEEN INVITED TO QUITO ILO INTER-AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PLANS TO ATTEND IF NEEDED AS ALTERNATE. AS OF NOW WE KNOW OF NO OTHER SALVADORAN INVITEES. PLEASE NOTE THAT EL SALVADOR SENT NO REPEAT NO CANDIDATES TO ILO GENEVA CONFERENCE LAST JUNE.

2. RE UNDP/ILO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT MENTIONED REFTEL (A), PROJECT TERMINATED MAY 1976, CULMINATING ITS WORK IN EARLY 1976 WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT LAW (INPEP, THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE PENSIONES DE LOS EMPLEADOS PUBLICOS). INPEP HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY THAT TEACHERS HAVE PETITIONED FOR A SIMILAR PROGRAM. UNDP OFFICIALS HERE INFORM US THAT THERE ARE NO ONGOING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, BUT THERE ARE SOME UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR NEW PROGRAM CYCLE. KNOWN AND RELEVANT RESPONSES TO PARA 5, REFTEL (B), FOLLOW: COMPLETED PROJECT OBJECTIVE WAS TO COME UP WITH A NEW PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; THAT THE OBJECTIVE WAS "APPROPRIATE FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS" IS EVIDENCED BY THE SUCCESS IT HAS ENGENDERED. THE SOLE WORKER ORGANIZATION INVOLVED IN THE "DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION" OF THE PROJECT WAS THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, WHICH OFFERED SUGGESTIONS. THE FIRST ILO EXPERT TO ARRIVE KNEW LITTLE

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SPANISH AND REQUIRED AN INTERPRETER; THE SECOND, WAS A CHILEAN.

3. MINLAB OLMENDO MENTIONED ILO-SPONSORED ONGOING CA MISSION
TO REVIEW EMPLOYMENT POLICIES AND THE FREE LABOR MOVEMENT OF
THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES, AND STATED THAT MINLAB REP WILL
ATTEND MEXICO CITY MEETING THIS SEPTEMBER.

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